

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: Michel et al.

Docket: 1999DE132

Serial No.: 09/722,760

Group Art Unit: 1756

Filed: 11/27/2000

Examiner: Dote, Janis L.

For: Use of Salt-Like Structured Silicas as Control Agents

**RECEIVED**  
**CENTRAL FAX CENTER**  
**FEB 09 2005**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a)Mail Stop: Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
P. O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

Pursuant to 37 CFR 1.136(a) Applicants hereby request a three-month extension of time for responding to the Official Action dated August 10, 2004. The Commissioner is authorized to charge the fee of \$1,020.00 or whatever fee may be required for such an extension to Account No. 03-2060 for which purpose a duplicate copy of this sheet is attached. If any additional fees are due in connection with this application, the Commissioner is authorized to charge the fee to deposit account 03-2060.

Respectfully submitted,

Anthony A. Bisulca  
Attorney for Applicant  
Registration No. 40,913(CUSTOMER NUMBER 25,255)Clariant Corporation  
Industrial Property Department  
4000 Monroe Road  
Charlotte, NC 28205  
Phone 704 331-7151  
Fax 704 331-7707CERTIFICATE OF MAILING/TRANSMISSION (37 CFR 1.8a) and 1.10

I hereby certify that this correspondence is, on the date shown below, is being transmitted by facsimile to Centralized Facsimile Number, Commissioner for Patents, P. O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450, Fax No. 703-872-9308 (2 pages)

Vicki L. Sgro: 

February 9, 2005

**BEST AVAILABLE COPY**